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In re application of:

Ebrahim ZANDI et al.

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METHODS OF USING SAME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on December 29, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally was due March 29, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the amount of the fee due to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account. In view of the filing of the Petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due April 29, 2005. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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